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VIRGINIA IN THE OLDEN TIME.
INTERVIEW WITH A COLORED CENTENARIAN.
[From the St. Louis Republican.]

Some few citizens of St. Louis know "Old Uncle Paul." The balance of the four hundred thousand resident souls do not know him, which is their loss. Old Uncle Paul is a colored gentleman of African descent, and according to his own statement counted eleven years over the century on last Christmas day. To see such a man of that age, and talk with him, we thought, is something to remember as an event connecting us with the dry bones of antiquity; it will carry us back, we said, to Old Virginia, in the colonial days, when Apple Dumpling George was a young king, and the spirit of Virginia was the traditional spirit of England of the olden time, when the cavaliers ruled the roost, and lorded it over the little of puritanism "Old No!" had left behind him.

The old lady got up and dusted the chair off with her apron, and we sat down by the bedside looking as well as we could at Uncle Paul, through the dim light of a small lamp. Natural there were several interruptions, but we will let him go on without them.

"I was home in Old Virginia. I was a hundred or thereabouts last Christmas day. What is my name? Paul Jones? Did I ever hear tell of the great Paul Jones? Why yes, to be sure; I was named after him. I belonged to Col. Sims, Newgate, in Hanover county. Was he one of his state. Rich? Yes, indeed; no end to his money. He had five hundred servants. Do I remember the great folks round about him? All of 'em. They all of 'em came to master's house. Can't say I ever met Mister Jefferson to mind. But John Randolph, yes, indeed. I used to wait on him. He used to wear short knee-breeches and far-top boots, and had a spunky voice and skiny legs. Used to call him among the servants "Congress J. h. n." All the gentlemen were wises, and some of the servants, too, and great folks behind their heads as long as your arm. Company that all the time from Richmond. I went that to live. Lived my time out and bought myself and wife. That was my first wife. I paid thirteen hundred dollars for my wife. I paid her what I paid for her. She belonged to Mr. Call. Then I went to Petersburg an' wait in tavern—Morgan's. My first wife died, an' then I married her.

"I belonged to the Shores," said the little fat old lady by the stove, cheerfully enough. "Then the Shores came off to Missouri," said Uncle Paul, resuming, "an' I cum along an' bought her. Yes, sir, you're right; they were great old times in Old Virginia in them days. They used to drive for horses, and the servants used to set on the carriage as they does now in these days, but use to ride the horses; all with far-top boots on and leather buckskin breeches and red jackets and velvet caps. They looked grand.

An' the gentlemen and ladies they danced minnyways; slow, jes' so—waving their hands—'I could show you now how 'twas; it was rich to see 'em. No, there wasn't much drunkenness there. They used to drink a good deal, but the liquor an' the wine was better they heve now. It never seemed to hurt anybody. Talk about gin. Why it fifty year since I tasted Hollan' gin like that we use to heve in them days. They use to gamble, but not the same games they play now. 'Twas whist mostly. They use to dress mostly in red, the ladies did; an' they had no' grand manners then they heve now; no' steady?

Once I was with master up to Mount Vernon. I was Col. Sims's body servant. Don't remember the way we went; think, though, twas by Fredericksburg; can't say exactly; memory's not as good as it used to be. Yes, I recollect the revolutionary officers. Lots of 'em. Col. Sims was one of 'em. I was in Richmond the night when the big theatre burned down. But that was an awful night. My memory's gotten wonderful bad; can't think what's come to it these two years.

That wasn't any sun-plex in the country when first we came to St. Louis. Kin I do any work? Fo' sh' I kin. I work all the time for Master William. Know his people in Old Virginia. Done raised his father.

A SAD STORY OF WAYWARDNESS.—The Chicago Times tells a story of the beautiful and accomplished daughter of a prominent financier of Cincinnati, who, two years ago, graduated at a fashionable boarding school in Philadelphia. In the summer following she married at Saratoga, led the German at the Branch, sang in public at Rye Beach, and was very syren at West Point. After a time, however, she began to lose caste. Her genteel visitors fell off, and her loss caste was supplied by adventurers and dissipated soldiers of fortune.

The parlors of her elegant mansion, that had glittered with beauty and chivalry and resounded to the sonatas of Mozart and Haydn, gave place to the melodies of the cork opera, and after a time she secretly left her home, and under a false name, appeared upon the stage as a ballet girl. For a season she was oblivious to the view of the public and her actions were being forgotten until one evening during the engagement of Lawrence Barrett in Chicago she electrified a theatrical audience, and revived a knowledge of her existence, by appearing before the footlights in a subordinate part of the tragedy of "Julius Caesar."

Her friends endeavored to persuade her to return to her home, and her grief-stricken father offered to settle \$50,000 on her as soon as she renounced her wayward life. She refused to listen to these entreaties, however, and she again disappeared from view, and nothing was heard of her until last week, when a Chicago policeman rescued her from a drunken brawl in which she was an active participant. Upon learning who she was the girl's parents were promptly notified, and she will now be released from custody only on condition of returning to her family, who are still ready and willing to receive her.

THE BEST PITTSBURGH COAL OIL
At 30 cents per gallon, low and
CRYSTALIZED OIL
At reduced price.
Also a large lot of the cheapest LAMPS and
LAMP FIXTURES ever offered for sale in
Alexandria. Bought at panic prices, and will
be sold at corresponding low rates at
No. 19 BENJAMIN'S CHINA STORE.

PISOS CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.
Price 50c per bottle. Just received a fresh
supply at
WARFIELD & HALLS,
Jan 3 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

BLACK VELVET.—Black Velvet, very cheap, just opened by
W. N. BARKLEY,
Dec 17 64 King street.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 5th day of January, 1874: Anthony Lawson, plaintiff, against Robert M. Lawson, adm'r. d. b. n. c. l. s. of John Lawson deceased; Robert Brown, Wm. Brown, James Brown, David Brown, John Smith and Mary, his wife; Thomas Davidson, Joseph Henry Taylor and Margaret, his wife; Jane Davidson and Elizabeth Davidson, defendants. In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of a lot of ground and brick house thereon on the north side of Cameron street, between Fairfax and Royal streets; a lot of ground and frame house thereon on the west side of Fairfax street, between Prince and Duke streets, and a lot of ground and brick house thereon on the north side of Prince street, between Henry and Fayette streets, subject to the life estate of Isaac Lawson, and for an application of the proceeds of sale to the satisfaction of a judgment obtained by the plaintiff against the said R. M. Lawson, adm'r. d. b. n. c. l. s. of John Lawson deceased, for the sum of \$100, with interest from January 1, 1870, till paid, and \$20.00 costs.

The defendants, Robert Brown, Wm. Brown, James Brown, David Brown, John Smith and Mary, his wife; Thomas Davidson, Joseph Henry Taylor and Margaret, his wife; Jane Davidson and Elizabeth Davidson, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy, test: MORTON MARYE, Clerk. Jan 12-14w

VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 5th day of January, 1874: Reuben Johnston, plaintiff, and Bartram G. Steinkopf and Sarah Jane Steinkopf, defendants. In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of a house and lot of ground on the north side of the first street laid off north of Montgomery street and parallel thereto at a point distant 30 feet 11 inches west from Royal street, running thence west with said first street 15 feet 5 inches to the north parallel to Royal street 15 feet 5 inches to an alley 14 feet wide; then east with said alley and parallel to said first street 15 feet 5 inches, and then south by a straight line to the beginning.

The defendant, Bartram G. Steinkopf, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy, test: MORTON MARYE, Clerk. Jan 12-14w

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VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 5th day of January, 1874: Columbus C. Bradley, against John Hunter, defendant. In debt and upon an attachment.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of \$67.50, with interest thereon from the 25th day of June, 1862, till paid, and attach and subject to the payment of the same the estate within the city of Alexandria, a suit, and the defendant having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy, test: MORTON MARYE, Clerk. Jan 12-14w

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BARGAINS.

GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,
76 KING STREET.

WINTER GOODS
AT
REDUCED PRICES.

JANUARY 1, 1874.

In accordance with my usual custom, all WINTER GOODS have this day been marked down at CLEARING OUT FIGURES, and a favorable opportunity is presented to purchasers to secure

REAL BARGAINS

In the following goods, many of which were purchased a few weeks since at less than the cost of production:

LADIES' GENTS' and CHILDREN'S MERINO HOSIERY.
LADIES' GENTS' and CHILDREN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR.
WORSTED SHAWLS, SCARVES, NUBIAS, HOODS, CAPS, &c., &c.
GLOVES; GLOVES; GLOVES!
Bargains extraordinary in Gloves, of every description, for Ladies, Gents and Children, comprising a great variety of choice Gloves as can be found in any city.

There are many goods too numerous to mention embraced in the reduction so as to make room for a splendid stock of

SPRING GOODS

the advance orders for which will begin to arrive early in February.

I hereby tender grateful acknowledgments to my many customers for their liberal patronage, and pledge myself to make every effort to carry a stock of goods that will do credit to the State of Virginia, and serve to concentrate a trade in our city that will be advantageous to both buyer and seller.

CHARLES W. GREEN,
18 KING STREET.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
CHEAP GOODS! CHEAP GOODS!
Mrs. C. L. SIMMONS,
No. 125 King street.

As she is making preparations to move, she will, on and after Monday, December 1st, offer her stock of goods at cost. Ladies will do well to call and see the most complete assortment in the city. Call and see it at
Mrs. DREIFUS',
100 King street.

OUR FALL STOCK, which we are receiving daily, has been selected with great care. It is, without doubt, the most complete assortment in the city. Call and see it at
Mrs. DREIFUS',
100 King street.

A FULL LINE OF HOSIERY, GLOVES, Corsets, Underclothes, in new styles, which have been bought cheap, and will be sold accordingly, at
Mrs. DREIFUS',
100 King st.

OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS are especially invited, when in town, to call and see us. Mrs. DREIFUS', 100 King st. Next door to Mr. Fall's shoe store, sign of the big head.

HEALTH IS WEALTH.—Go and get a full supply of WINTER GAINERS, of all kinds, at
Mrs. DREIFUS',
100 King street.

A FULL LINE OF ZEPHYR and GERMAINTOWN WOOL and SILK and WORSTED BRAIDS, at
Mrs. DREIFUS', 100 King st.

DON'T FORGET TO EXAMINE OUR FIFTY-SENT KID GLOVES. They are just in season and suit our hard times. Mrs. DREIFUS', 100 King st.

WATER-PROOF SUITS can be bought and will be made to order at
Mrs. DREIFUS', 100 King st.

JOHN A. FIELD,
(Successor to William Buckingham.)
Manufacturer and Dealer in
CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES
&c., &c., &c.
No. 71 KING STREET
Give me a call. Jan 8-11

COPARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION AND NOTICE.
The copartnership heretofore existing in the manufacture of brick under the firm name of RUSSELL, KNIGHT & CO., a new firm, has been dissolved by the retirement from complete term of J. T. Knight, and the business will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of W. H. RUSSELL & CO. RUSSELL, KNIGHT & CO. Washington, Dec 23-1m

SMOKED BLOATERS, large and nice prime Labrador Herring and Nos. 1, 2 and 3 black-ore, received and for sale by
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
220 King st. cor. Alfred.
dec 11

RAISINS, Citron, Lemon Peel and Currants for sale very low by
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,
106 and 170 King street.
dec 22

CABINET FURNITURE.

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,
No. 120 King street,
Alexandria, Va.

Looking Glasses,
Hair, Cotton Top
and Husk Mattresses,
kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to
JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
No. 120 King street,
my 18-11

FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH
MANUFACTURERS OF
FURNITURE,
141 and 143 King street,
Alexandria, Virginia.

A large and fine stock always on hand, JAS STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES E. GREEN, GREEN & BROWN.

Steam Furniture Works & Saw Mill, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line.

Was told, in exchange for the Furniture, Wall-paper, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Loxes, JES 8-11

ROBT. JAMISON, A. G. UHLER, ROYD M. SMITH, JAMISON, UHLER & CO., ALEXANDRIA PLANING MILLS, SASH, DOOR & BLIND MANUFACTORY.

Dressed Lumber, White Pine, Georgia, Carolina and Virginia Flooring.
Nos. 29 and 31 NORTH WATER STREET, Jan 2-11

J. W. SALLS, R. W. SALLS, B. F. PEARE, JAMES W. SALLS, SON & CO., 187 King st. Alexandria, Va.

Carpenters Tools, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings, Balusters, of different patterns, and Newel Posts. A large stock of French and American Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Putty and White Wash Brushes, Lewis' Pure White Lead, and other brands of fine quality. Putty, Turpentine and Machine Oil. Also, Lumber, of superior quality, Cement, Calced Plaster, Pitch and Felt for Roofing, &c. A large stock of the celebrated "Grand Old" and other articles found in first class Builders' Furnishing establishments.

All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material, promptly attended to. Terms cash. Feb 11-11

ESHERILL & HOOGE, VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND BLIND FACTORY AND PLANING MILL, CORNER FAIRFAX AND QUEEN STREETS, Alexandria, Virginia.

Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, Newel Posts, Balusters, and Mantelpieces, constantly on hand at the Factory. Call and examine stock and prices. apr 2-11

FANCY GOODS, FERGUSON'S, NEW NOVELTIES IN JEWELRY, BRACELETS, HANK CRYSTAL, &c. Call and see our new \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5 Watches, superior to anything ever before offered at these prices.

COMBINGS! COMBINGS! Made into beautiful Braids, Scrunches, Curis, &c. All work warranted first-class at
FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT, 100 KING STREET.

FRANCIS A. KERBY, AUCTIONEER, REAL ESTATE BROKER, AND GENERAL BUSINESS AGENT, NO. 56 KING STREET, (Buck's Building), Alexandria, Virginia.

Buy and sell, let and lease houses in Alexandria and farms in the country. Particular attention given to the selling of household furniture at auction at the residences of families declining housekeeping. Feb 21-11

RENEWED VIGOR! RENEWED VIGOR! HAIR! HAIR! Renewed vigor in the Hair Department of GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.

Real Hair Goods traded vigorously prosecuted in every branch of manufacture and honestly rigidly observed. No deception practiced either in goods offered for sale or the substitution of inferior for good hair.

HAIR COMBINGS expeditiously made up into any design. Send for Price List. CHARLES W. GREEN, Lock box 12, Alexandria, Va.

REMOVAL. V. BECKER Has removed to the new and handsome store, No. 112 KING STREET, [Next door to the Marshall House.] Where he will continue to sell all kinds of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, including PIANOS, ORGANS, VIOLINS, GUITARS, BANJOS, &c., &c.

SHEET MUSIC, VIOLIN and GUITAR STRINGS. Look for the sign of the "Big Violin." sep 25

HAIR! AT GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE AND HAIR GOODS MANUFACTORY. Several invoices of the BEST FRENCH HAIR just received. Call and examine the beautiful shades and the immense stock. Send your combings to be made up into any design required at 50 per cent less than Washington city prices. Jan 8

CHARLES W. GREEN. LADIES' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—AT SIX AND A QUARTER CENTS.—Another case of these wonderfully cheap, all linen, Handkerchiefs open to-day. Have also opened this day another large lot of these extraordinary Handkerchiefs, at 12c. A full stock of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, of every description, at very low figures, at Jan 1 GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of BENJAMIN H. LAMBERT, deceased, are requested to make payment, and those having claims against said estate to present the same duly authenticated for settlement to
WM. H. LAMBERT, Attorney for ADELINA B. LAMBERT, Executrix. dec 18-1m

LEGAL NOTICE. Administrators, Executors, Guardians, Curators and Trustees, who have not settled an account for twelve months past, will now come forward and make settlements without further notice.
R. A. SINGLAI, Commissioner of Accounts. Jan 7

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

B. H. LAMBERT, Jr., (Successor to B. H. Lambert.) SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANT, 18 UNION WHARF, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments solicited. Jan 5-11

NOTICE. Having resumed the GROCERY and COMMISSION BUSINESS at my old stand, No. 5 Maryland Ferry Slip, I desire to return thanks to my former friends and customers for their liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, and to seek a continuance of the same for the future, promising to give personal attention to all orders and consignments addressed to me.

Very respectfully,
dec 8-2m E. L. TOLSON, Agent. LEWIS MCKENZIE, JNO. J. JAMIESON, JNO. J. JAMIESON & CO. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 8 south Union street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Special attention paid to the sale of Wheat, Flour and Country Produce. Orders for Groceries, Plaster, Seeds and Salt filled at market rates. Agents for PATAPSCO GUANO. [sep 3-11] THOMAS PERRY, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT AND AGENT FOR THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS, No. 17 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GEO. WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON & BROTHER, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 20 UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made. ap 24

W. M. W. HERBERT, (Successor to Washington & Herbert,) COMMISSION MERCHANT, OFFICE—NO. 11 NORTH UNION STREET, Alexandria, Virginia.

Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Groceries, Gunst, Seeds, Plaster, Flour, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates. Feb 7-11

J. C. MILBURN, Wholesale and Retail GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, NEW STORE, No. 19 North Royal st., cor. Market alley, Alexandria, Va.

The proximity of this store to the Market Place, the centre of trade, will enable me to obtain good prices for Flour, Grain and Country Produce consigned to my care. Consignments and orders for Groceries respectfully solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. oct 30-11

W. A. SMOOT, DEALER IN COAL, SALT AND PLASTER, S M O T S WHARF, (Foot of Princess st.) Alexandria, Virginia.

Feb 21-11 R. M. LAWSON, (Successor to Brevins & Lawson,) GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT, Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street, Alexandria, Va.

Orders and consignments solicited. Feb 13

HOOE & JOHNSTON, (Successors to Fowler & Co.) NO. 2 PRINCE STREET, GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS, Dealers in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER, NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS. Also of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. Feb 8-11

F. G. SWAISE, GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 22 North Royal street, On hand and for sale a well selected stock of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, &c., respectfully solicited. Strict attention paid to sales, and prompt returns guaranteed. 12 19-11

SHINN & CO (Successors to Samuel Hartley,) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 13 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., &c., at the lowest market rates. Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FAMILY FLOUR. Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP HYDRAULIC CEMENT." Jan 5-11

J. BRODERS, J. LANNON, J. BRODERS & CO., No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Wholesale Dealers in LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, and FRODOCE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lard and Ship, and Naval Stores. All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.

Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder. XXX Ale and Porter always on hand. Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. mh 10-11

EXAMINE IT. PALMER'S PATENT JACQUELINE CORSET. Dress makers recommend it as being the best Corset to fit a dress over, because it is cut in such a manner that the front and back seams fit like seams to a dress. It is superior to any other Corset now in use, because its peculiar style of cutting gives sufficient fullness at the bosom, without loading at the top; gradually and closely fitting to, and over the hips; is longer front and back than ordinary corsets; and in fact is the only corset cut in this form. For sale by dec 21 D. F. WITMER CO.

TO WAGON MAKERS.—We have on hand a superior lot of GUM, ELM and OAK HUBS, which were made to our order of seasoned timber. These Hubs have been examined by competent judges and pronounced to be the best and better than any heretofore brought to this market. We invite an examination. Our stock of Rims and Spokes are of Eastern manufacture, and are far more durable and better made than Western goods. Axes, Springs, Enamel Canvases, and other goods in the same line always in store, and prices moderate. Call and see. nov 10 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CHOICE NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES just received by G. WM. RAMSAY, dec 16 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.

Baltimore, Maryland. BROCHE and CACHERERE D'ECOSSE SHAWLS. We keep both the Paris and Vienna makes of these Shawls, and have now in stock of this season's goods ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED NEW PATTERNS. Prices from \$7.50 to \$125 each. HAMILTON EASTER & SONS. Samples supplied by mail on application.

OUR AIM IS TO SUPPLY GOODS adapted to the wants of the poor as well as to the rich, and we keep ONLY THE BEST and most SERVICEABLE grade of every class of goods. With a fixed price and not misrepresenting the quality of any article, the public may supply their wants from us with confidence. HAMILTON EASTER & SONS. Samples supplied by mail on application.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c., FOR MEN AND BOYS' WEAR. In this department will be found all the desirable and fashionable goods of the season, and gentlemen may save 25 to 33 per cent upon the cost of a suit of clothing by getting the material of us. HAMILTON EASTER & SONS. Samples supplied by mail on application.

MOURNING DEPARTMENT.—This stock receives our most careful attention, and in it will be found not only all of the best and most serviceable grades of STANDARD GOODS, but every novelty for deep or light mourning that comes out in the London market. Our "Monumental" brand of ALPACAS and PURE MOHAIRS are imported only by us, and while they are as slightly and well finished as any other make of goods, they are fully one-third heavier than any other brand in the market. Particular attention paid to filling funeral orders. HAMILTON EASTER & SONS. Samples supplied by mail on application.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.—Hosiery, Steam-baths and Public Institutions supplied with the best and most durable articles, at moderate prices. We keep a large stock of goods specially adapted to above wants. HAMILTON EASTER & SONS. Samples supplied by mail on application.

ALL PERSONS ARE INVITED to visit our store and inspect the stock, whether desiring to purchase at the time or not, and they may rely upon polite attention, and not being pressed to buy. Full lines of samples of all kinds of goods will be sent to parties out of the city, and express charges paid on cash purchases amounting to \$20 and over. HAMILTON EASTER & SONS. Samples supplied by mail on application.

LACES.—We have determined to regain our former prestige for having the best stock of LACE GOODS in the city, and have this season imported very largely of them. With us will be found every NEW STYLE OF LACE that comes out in Brussels, and at reasonable prices. HAMILTON EASTER & SONS. Samples supplied by mail on application.

CAMELS' HAIR SHAWLS.—Seventy (70) NEW SHAWLS—this season's importation—all different patterns. Prices from \$15 to \$1,000 each. HAMILTON EASTER & SONS. Samples supplied by mail on application.

EVENING SILKS AND SATINS.—We have now in store a full line of evening Silks, embracing all the new shades that have come out in France this season. Prices from \$1.50 to \$7.50 per yard. HAMILTON EASTER & SONS. Samples supplied by mail on application.

DEALERS who buy and sell exclusively for cash must not be misled by lower prices than those who give credit and make bad debts. Increased profits must be put on goods when credit is given to equalize losses by bad debts. HAMILTON EASTER & SONS. Samples supplied by mail on application.

DEALERS who import their goods direct from the manufacturers in Europe not only offer to their customers the newest and most fashionable fabrics, but saving the profits of New York importers and "middle men," can sell their goods to consumers at about the prices other merchants pay for them. HAMILTON EASTER & SONS. Samples supplied by mail on application.

EMBROIDERIES, EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS.—Of these goods we have at all times a large and commanding stock. We invite an inspection of the goods and a comparison of prices. HAMILTON EASTER & SONS. Samples supplied by mail on application.

DRESS GOODS.—Our stock of Dress Goods in every department will, as heretofore, be unsurpassed by that of any house in the country. In it will be found every grade of goods from the lowest priced to the most expensive. HAMILTON EASTER & SONS. Samples supplied by mail on application.

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